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DATE: September 17, 2001 INITIALS:

RE: US Patent Application 09/577,313
TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR (Baranda et al.)
Our File: OT-4190A

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
GROUP 3652
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

ATTACHED FOR FILING IN THE ABOVE-NOTED APPLICATION ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- Amendment After Final Rejection (6 pages), with attachments:
 - Appendix A (7 pages)
 - Version Showing Claim Amendments (1 page)
- Transmittal with fee calculation (1 page)

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4190A
 Pedro Baranda, et. al. : Date: September 17, 2001
 Appln. No.: 09/577,313 : Group Art: 3652
 Filing Date: May 24, 2000 : Examiner: T. Tran

Title: Tension Member for an Elevator

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEND.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA AND RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	21	0 x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0 x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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